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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
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-Brief Summary of the Invention  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
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10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING LIFE-SCIENCES OPPORTUNITIES****PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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Independent	2	-3	0	\$80.00 each	\$ 0.00
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Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$270.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>					\$ 710.00
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- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
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